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## Local Clothing Collection Starts

Local organization for the Victory Clothing Collection was delayed until last week when Rev. William Penner accepted the local chairmanship. With only a week left in the nation-wide campaign, local people are urged to cooperate to the utmost in this most necessary project. One hundred million garments are needed for overseas relief. These must be in by Jan. 31.

This is a Good Will project—a challenge to think of others, feel for others and act on behalf of the millions of fellow beings in desperate need in the Far East, and in European countries.

The type of garments to be collected for men, women, children, and infants: coats, suits, trousers, skirts, dresses, shirts, sweaters, undershirts, shoes, pajamas, nightgowns, knitted wear, blankets, bedding, also piece goods, remnants, draperies.

The following articles are NOT desired: straw hats, toys, featherbeds, pillows, mattresses, novelties and household furnishings.

What is needed is used clothing for both winter and summer wear. Although clothing need not be in perfect repair, it must be useful to the people who will receive it. All types of washable garments should be washed before they are given to the collection, but need not be ironed. Other garments should be clean and sanitary, but need not be dry-cleaned before being contributed.

Have you thought of enclosing letters with the garments you send? Here is a splendid suggestion from our national chairman, Henry J. Kaiser: "During our collection of last spring, it was discovered that many Americans enclosed letters with their contributions. These letters were warmly received and inspired many friendly replies. In the Victory Clothing Collection, the American people will have the opportunity to write 100,000,000 letters to their allies. I am tremendously interested as I think you will be, in the contribution which this expression of international friendship can bring to the peace of the world."

Let's be prompt and generous with clothing and letters.

The Post Office is our local receiving station. Get the things there as soon as possible. Remember Thursday, January 31, is the last day.

## GOULD SKIERS 2ND IN MEET AT BETHEL

Lyndon Institute of Lyndon, Vt. gained a sliding victory over Gould Academy and St. Johnsbury of Vermont in triangular meet here Saturday. Originally scheduled to be held in Vermont, the meet had to be transferred to obtain proper snow conditions.

Lyndon, Vermont State champion, scored 380.17 points to Gould's 325.51 as the Maine skiers wound up second. St. Johnsbury finished with a total of 278.17 points. In the cross-country race, which edged both rivals, the first time in several years Lyndon had been tested in this event.

**DOWNHILL**  
1—Shirley (L) 2:30  
2—Leach (L) 2:37  
3—Allard (L) 2:43  
4—Guy (L) 2:54  
5—Hunt (L) 2:51  
6—Hale (S J) 3:01  
7—Sylvester (S J) 3:14  
8—Franklin (S J) 3:17  
Points: Lyndon 49.62, Gould 32.45, St. Johnsbury 29.10

**CROSS COUNTRY**  
1—Leach (L) 21:05  
2—Allard (L) 21:31  
3—Sylvester (S J) 21:40  
4—Hunt (L) 21:50  
5—Guy (L) 22:00  
6—Hale (S J) 22:10  
7—Franklin (S J) 22:20  
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**JUMPING**  
1—Bart (L) 115.0  
2—Croteau (L) 114.0  
3—Burton (L) 113.0  
4—Allard (L) 112.0  
5—Shirley (L) 111.0  
6—Franklin (S J) 109.5  
7—Quimby (S J) 108.0  
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## NEGRO MINISTER TO SPEAK ON VILLAGE FORUM

Rev. Joseph Evans, young negro minister of Harlem, New York City will be the guest lecturer on the second Village Forum program, scheduled for Tuesday evening, January 29th at eight o'clock in the West Parish Congregational Church.

Rev. Mr. Evans was born in Chicago and received his early education there. He is a graduate of Western Michigan College of Education, Kalamazoo, Michigan, and Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Conn. He is at present the minister of the Grace Congregational Church, in Harlem, New York City. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Interracial Fellowship of Greater New York and was recently honored by being elected the Moderator of the New York State Conference of Congregational-Christian Churches.

Young Mr. Evans will speak on some of the major problems facing the negro race in the world today. Following the lecture the Year Round Club is planning a social hour in Garland Chapel thus providing the opportunity for all those interested to meet and talk with Mr. Evans personally.

Single admission tickets or season tickets may be secured at the door.

## GOULD ENTERTAINS OLD ORCHARD FRIDAY

On Friday at 8 P. M. Gould will meet Old Orchard High in another inter-sectional game. The visitors come representing the Coast League. They have met a number of the better teams in their section and should present an experienced club.

Judging from past Gould-Old Orchard games, fans can expect another fast game this week end. Last year the Resorters took the Academy boys 38-36 on their own floor. Two years ago the score was 38-37 for Gould. At Bethel, this is typical of most games between these two teams year after year.

The Old Orchard boys will arrive Friday afternoon and will be guests of the school until returning on Saturday.

## GOULD SUFFERS FIRST LOSS IN THRILLER 41-53

Goald Academy went down to its first defeat at the hands of a red-hot Morse High team. It was a battle all the way, with perhaps the fastest, most thrilling first period ever seen in Bethel as the two teams traded leads throughout.

Morse led when the first period whistle blew with a 17-16 lead. The visitors gained a lead in the second period, when Coach Anderson sent in substitutes in order to rest some of his players. Gould was never able to catch up again but the game still continued fast and furious. In the third period Gould rallied to come within 4 points of the visitors but the Morse High boys came right back to pull into a 43-30.

In the first 4 minutes of the final stanza, Gould again rallied scoring 7 points to 1 for Morse when the referee time out occurred. That led Gould back in the lead, game again with the score 44-37. Here the turning point of the game occurred as the local boys tried man for man defense against a team much more experienced and much faster than they were. Before the damage could be repaired the Morse High boys took every advantage of the shift to score 4 baskets in rapid succession to put the game out of reach.

The local five certainly played fast-up ball against "Class A" opposition in their first real test of the year. The visiting Bethel club had to be "red-hot" on long shots to keep out in front.

In the preliminary game townspeople were interested in seeing their grammar school youngsters outwitted. Although they were beaten, they have shown much improvement.

**ALL-AROUND**  
1—Robert (L) 6:02  
2—Dixon (L) 6:09  
3—Allard (L) 7:13  
4—Leach (L) 7:16  
5—Guy (L) 7:20  
6—Sylvester (S J) 7:29  
7—Hale (S J) 7:33  
8—Barnell (L) 7:37  
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## OXFORD COUNTY FARMERS VOTE FOR A SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

The results of the recent referendum in Oxford County, conducted by the State Soil Conservation Committee of Maine on the question of whether or not the farmers of Oxford County favored or opposed the proposed creation of Oxford County Soil Conservation District showed that the farmers of the county were largely in favor of the new proposed organization. The results of the official ballot was 273 in favor of and 4 opposed.

Steps will be taken in the near future to select an advisory group of farmers in the county and it is hoped that the program will be in operation by spring. Through the Soil Conservation Service, a farmer can get free assistance on making detailed plans and maps of their farms, showing where diversion ditches, drainage ditches and contour or strip cropping should be employed. There will no doubt, be a limited amount of equipment available the first year, such as a grader to dig these ditches with. The farmer will have to furnish the power to haul them with and in most cases, a farm tractor can be used. As time goes on, it is anticipated that heavy equipment will be available for earth and stone removal on a rental basis of a flat charge per hour for the machine and operator.



## IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mrs. George Lathrop is gaining after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. David Forbes of Rumford was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Misses Madeleine Hall and June Enman were in Portland over the week end.

Billy Penner is confined to his home for a few days as the result of a fall while skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Billings will occupy the apartment vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Merle Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Perry and daughter, Marjorie, are going to move soon to Franklin N. H.

Don Brown has completed his courses at the New York Institute of Photography and returned home today.

Donald Holt, U. S. N., left this morning after a two days visit with his sister, Mrs. Norman Ford and family.

Mrs. S. H. Browne, Miss Mary Jane, Mrs. Esther Brown and Robert York were in Lewiston Wednesday.

Mrs. Adey Gurney and daughter, Eleanor, were with Mrs. Gurney's aunt, Mrs. Emily Jordan at Auburn.

Mrs. Addison Brundage and children moved Saturday from their home on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. and daughter, Susan, of New York, were with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. H. in town.

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## BEAR RIVER GRANGE OFFICERS INSTALLED

Alexander Stearns of South Paris installed the officers of Bear River Grange Saturday night January 19, following an oyster stew and party supper served by the men of the Grange. The committee in charge was F. I. French, C. F. Saunders and E. E. Bennett.

Mr. Stearns' staff of assistants were Marshal, Mrs. Walter Chandler; Emblem Bearer, Mrs. Alexander Stearns; Regalia Bearer, Mrs. John Forbes.

Walter Chandler acted as Chaplain during the installation ceremony. All officers were present except Secretary, Steward and Pomona.

A gift was presented Mr. Stearns and a rising vote of thanks was extended his assistants. There were 16 members and 10 visitors present.

## PATTERN-HATSTAT

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Blanche A. Hatstat to LeRoy L. Pattern which took place at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Wilbur I. Bull at Watford January 12, at 6:30 P. M. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Bull.

The bride wore a gown of blue rayon tulle and net with beaded trim. Her flowers were a large corsage of white carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pattern, parents of the bridegroom attended the couple. After the ceremony, refreshments were served by Mr. Bull, then they journeyed back to Norway for the wedding reception which was held at 55 Water Street.

Mrs. Pattern is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hatstat of Albany and Ralph Hatstat Sr. of Bath. She attended the Bethel schools and has been employed in Norway and South Paris for the past four years.

Mr. Pattern is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pattern of Dean Ave., Norway. He attended South Paris High School and served in the U. S. Army Air Corps during the war. He is employed at the Paris Tanning Company at present.

The couple will reside at 55 Water Street, Norway.

## DAMPIER-HALL

Miss Madeleine Leona Hall and Mr. William Dampier, U. S. M. C. were united in marriage at the Congregational Manse by Rev. John J. Foster on Tuesday, January 23, at 4 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Custer Quimby were the attendants.

Mrs. Dampier is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Hall. She was graduated from Gould Academy class of 1940 and has been employed as a telephone operator at the Bethel Inn and in Portland, Me.

Mr. Dampier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dampier of Maine. He is a graduate of the Maine State Normal School in 1941 and is employed in the same school as a teacher.

The bride and groom were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. H. H. of New York, who were with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. H. in town.

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## Gould Wins At So. Paris 43-31

Gould Academy's cagers were closely pressed for two periods Wednesday night as the South Paris Cardinals played their best ball. Gould led 18-0 and 23-19 in each stanza.

The second half turned out to be a different affair as the "Blue and Gold" passing attack improved and the defense bottled up Stearns and Card, star scorers for the Cardinals. The backboard play of Stone and Norwood was a big factor in the local's victory, while Allen, Davis, and Marshall came through with 11, 10 and 8 points respectively to lead the scoring. Lord, who played a considerable part of the game, showed well as a defensive player and passed well.

In the preliminary game the J. V.'s remained undefeated but the could not win the game as it ended 16-16 and no extra period was played. Wood and Parsons scored 6 points each to produce twelve of the 16 points. Blair was high point man for the Paris J. V.'s with 8 points.

**GOULD (43)**  
Allen, rf 4 3 11  
Emery, rf 0 0 0  
Marshall, lf 3 2 8  
Lavery, lf 0 0 0  
Davis, c 5 0 10  
Norwood, rf 1 3 5  
Lord, rf 1 0 2  
Stone, lf 3 1 7

**SOUTH PARIS (31)**  
Card, rf 4 2 10  
Weir, lf 1 1 3  
Parsons, lf 1 5 7  
Bein, lf 0 0 0  
Stearns, c 4 0 8  
J. Bryant, c 0 0 0  
Record, rf 0 1 1  
S. Card, lf 0 0 0  
Mason, lf 0 0 0

Score by periods:  
Gould 13-23-33-43  
South Paris 10-10-21-31  
Referee—Raymond

## GUILD MEETS WITH MISS GRIGGS

The Guild met Wednesday evening at the Marion True Gehlens Home with Miss Ann Griggs as hostess.

After the business meeting the following program was enjoyed: Piano solo, Mrs. Eleanor Ireland; Point-counter "The Supreme"; Song, six members; Vocal Trio, Mrs. Catherine Bush and Della Lord; Reading, "Mrs. Huffer's Story"; "Welcome" "Come, What Group singing. Dancers, refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be Feb. 1 at the home with a pot luck supper.

## METHODISTS GIVE PARTY FOR RESIGNED ORGANIST

The Methodist Church of Bethel gave a party for Miss Mary Griggs, who has resigned as organist, at the home of Mrs. H. H. H. of New York, who was with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. H. in town.

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## Basketball OLD ORCHARD HIGH VS. GOULD

FRIDAY, JAN. 25  
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Grammar School Plays Preliminary Game at 8:45

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## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

## Rap Truman for Wage Muddle; Reconversion Almost Finished; New Milestone; UNO Underway

EDITORIAL NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the Western Newspaper Union and not necessarily of the newspaper.



Protesting against demobilization slow-down, G.I.s parade down Paris' Champ Elysees. Later, a "liberation committee" was established. (See: Demobilization.)

## LABOR UNREST:

## Rap Truman

As the strike situation grew more aggravated, and the administration back-tracked on its original stabilization policy of only granting price increases if earnings failed to support wage raises, Democrats and Republicans alike in congress blasted President Truman for lack of a clear-cut program.

Declaring that Mr. Truman should have concentrated on holding pay at wartime levels and reducing prices, Senator Ellender (Dem., La.) asserted that the policy of raising wages will inevitably lead to increased costs, with the inflationary spiral following crimping both domestic and foreign purchasing power here.

Formerly a public member of the War Labor Board, Senator Morse (Rep., Ore.) compared Mr. Truman's indecision with ex-President Roosevelt's forcefulness, averring that he should have originally set up an impartial arbitrator who could reach a definite conclusion on a dispute instead of fact-finding boards with only recommendatory power.

Meanwhile, Majority Leader Barkley (Dem., Ky.) sought to slow up noisy senatorial consideration of anti-strike legislation. He was supported by Senator Ferguson (Rep., Mich.) who urged even-tempered action to avoid the possibility of circumventing traditional liberties.

## RECONVERSION:

## Ahead of Schedule

With reconversion already 90 per cent complete, and with production and employment at the highest peacetime level, the U. S. is well on the way to postwar prosperity barring future dislocations, officials of the Committee for Economic Development declared.

With 53 million persons at work, and only 2 million remaining jobless, the nation is close to the employment goal of 53.5 million the CED set for next September. Since economists have agreed that normally there are about 5 million who are always idle because of job changes, incapacity, etc., indications point to virtual full employment now.

If prices of raw materials remain stable, it is expected that the cost of living will be held to a level not higher than the average of the past year. The CED set for the next September. Since economists have agreed that normally there are about 5 million who are always idle because of job changes, incapacity, etc., indications point to virtual full employment now.

## EARL HARBOR:

## Kimmel's Side

In making his first public statement since the Pearl Harbor catastrophe, Admiral Earl H. Kimmel, who was court-martialed for his role in the surprise Jap attack December 7, 1941, charged that inadequate information furnished by Washington prevented him from making effective preparations for "Pearl."

Reading a 25,000 word statement, the congressional committee investigating the Pearl Harbor debacle asserted he was misled.

## U. S. Presses Pure Food and Drug Campaign

The campaign to preserve the purity and truthful labeling of foods, drugs and cosmetics during the wartime disruptions of production, transportation and storage featured the 1945 report of the food and drug administration. Court actions charging violation of the federal food and drug act increased by 45 per cent over similar actions in the year 1944. Commissioner Paul D. Hunter said.

Over 71 per cent of the food seizures involved products receiving inadequate protection from rodents, insects and decomposition. While use of this food was processed in unsanitary plants, much of it ended its destination in clean, sound condition and became contaminated by storage.

## INDO-CHINA:

## Mass Starvation

While French and native leaders haggled over terms for the importation of rice to the region, between 600,000 and 2,000,000 people of northern French Indo-China were expected to starve this year, adding to the hundreds of thousands who perished in 1945 from hunger.

French difficulty in getting food to the region lay in their lack of force in the country following Japanese occupation and the existence of armed bands of natives of the unrecognized Viet Nam republic opposing any move for the re-establishment of colonial rule. Though willing to accept relief, the native leaders insist on a distribution of food by neutrals rather than by the French.

Further aggravating the tense situation was a flood of the Red river, which crumbled dykes and inundated miles of rice land. While refusing to permit the French to repair the damage, the native leaders charged that they were responsible for the tragedy by having failed to teach the people to attend to the dykes during their 60 years of rule in the country.

## ARGENTINA:

## Employers Strike

Failing to receive modification of a government decree ordering wage increases and year-end bonuses business men, industrialists and manufacturers closed shops in Argentina for three days, crippling the nation's day-to-day shoppers.

Seeking to offset the immediate effects of the national lock-out, the regime of Gen. Edelmiro Farrell threatened to take action against establishments refusing to sell essential articles, citing a wartime law against promotion of speculation. While rioting against closed establishments was reported in some provinces, relative calm prevailed in the capital of Buenos Aires, with shoppers crowding municipally operated markets, fruit and vegetable stores and the few places that heeded orders to reopen their doors.

With national elections scheduled for February 28, the government's decree for higher wages and year-end bonuses was considered as an effort by the Farrell clique to point the labor vote toward Col. Juan Peron, who is seeking to bolster his position in Argentine politics by popular election to the presidency.

## Haitian Chief Flees



Latest political leader in the so-called banana republic of the South to meek out the back door while crowds rioted for his removal was President Elie Lescot (pictured at left of Haiti). Accompanying the 63-year-old refugee to America was his son Gerard Lescot (at right), who served as foreign minister in his government, and other members of his family.

Elected to Haiti's presidency in 1941, Lescot's overthrow followed near weekly demonstrations started by 5,000 students, and eventually joined by about 1,000 well-armed troops after his failure to form a coalition government embracing radical elements. Succeeding Lescot, a three-man military junta experienced difficulty restoring order as mobs stormed police headquarters, demanding punishment of officials who had sought to quiet the uprising.

In Miami, Lescot, commenting on his ouster, remarked that he was ousted because he would not play ball with the Communists.

## ALUMINUM:

## Wider Competition

Government efforts to break up the Aluminum Company of America, a U. S. monopoly, may be partially nullified by the U. S. Supreme Court's decision to allow patents to the U. S. Aluminum Company, a three-man military junta experienced difficulty restoring order as mobs stormed police headquarters, demanding punishment of officials who had sought to quiet the uprising.

As a result of its action, ALCOA now may be permitted to bid for plants it operated during the war, and which were denied to it by the wartime government. The company's bid for the plants was rejected by the wartime government. The company's bid for the plants was rejected by the wartime government.

By taking over the Hartmann Creek and Jones Mills, Ark., plants formerly operated by ALCOA, the U. S. government has increased its capacity to produce aluminum. The U. S. government has increased its capacity to produce aluminum.

## HISTORIC FORT:

## Doors Closed

Fort Niagara, N. Y., has been officially closed by the army, bringing to an end a military post which has borne its present name for 210 years, and whose history reaches back to a stockade built in 1678 by the French explorer La Salle.

Throughout the clashes of British and French colonial ambitions, the American Revolution, and the War of 1812 the fort held a key position in the strategy of conquest.

## Washington Digest

## Germans Hope to Rebuild Country Out of Wreckage

Expect Quality of Products to Restore Reputation of Lost Beauty of Cities; Seek Raw Materials for Industry.

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, 1616 Eye street, N. W. Washington, D. C.

NUERNBERG, GERMANY.—One German who otherwise gets along very well with the American occupation officials and is thoroughly in sympathy with what is going on in the Nuernberg court house will nevertheless be one of the happiest men in Germany when the trials are over. He is a little black-haired, bespectacled man named Hans Ziegler, Oberbürgermeister of the city. The best translation for his title is plain "mayor" but because all German cities have at least one deputy mayor, some of the American writers who have seen service in London translate "Oberbürgermeister" as "Lord Mayor."

Herr Ziegler says frankly that his work will be easier when the huge organization required to support the international military tribunal has folded its tents and departed. When he told me this I was rather surprised since at first blush it might seem that the city would benefit from all this American activity. However, when one considers that what the Americans here buy with the Germans own money (we print it) and they have to redeem it in the form of taxes, in Nuernberg although as I said, the city budget had been cut 50 per cent, the taxes have already been increased 33 1/2 per cent.

## Military Tribunal

## Imposes Burden

The chief burden which the military tribunal imposes on the town and the one which presses down hard on the mayor, derives from the fact that it takes a lot of tons, volts and manpower to keep the wheels of justice moving.

Coal is Nuernberg's (as it is Germany's) chief problem. What the Russians didn't get out in their zone, the chief coal areas in Germany, the French have taken in theirs. Transportation has broken down. Without fuel to heat their homes or to cook with, Nuernbergers have bought up every sort of electrical heater and cooker and this plus the large amount of power used by the Americans has put a terrific drain not only on the power plants but the cables. It takes coal to make electricity here where there are no tumbling cataraacts. As winter the snow is falling in great Christmas card flakes and even the ruined houses are assuming a touch of beauty. But that beauty is of little comfort to people living in cellars or rooms without roofs.

Half of Nuernberg's houses were destroyed, the mayor told me, a third partly demolished. The rest can be made livable. But alas, the military tribunal took over one-third of the labor available for building and repair and a large stock of materials.

A two hour walk through the city revealed no shops open except a few food and meat stores. In spite of this almost total eclipse of visible industrial existence I was surprised that the mayor placed first on his list of objectives, a restoration of Nuernberg's long-established reputation for expert craftsmanship—for goods of high quality. Toys, of course, but also precision instruments, light machinery and pottery.

We cannot restore Nuernberg's beauty, its historical buildings which brought so many tourists here," said Mayor Ziegler, "but we can win back our reputation as food workers and fine workers. The city has a long established record for industriousness and expert craftsmanship as producers of high quality goods. That reputation goes back to the middle ages. Of course we will have to be very patient. We must first rehabilitate our city, then we must wait for good raw materials which we must have to produce high quality products. And of course all this must wait until Germany is once more permitted to trade in world markets."

But, I interjected at this point, what about the food situation? That wasn't in the mayor's province. He took the view which later proved sound enough, that America would not let the Germans starve. If that

was our intention, after all, it solved all problems and there was no need to discuss the other questions.

The mayor by no means took for granted that America was an endless source of supplies, that we would forever provide the food which Germany herself never had and never could produce. All he expected was to be tided over until Germany could pay her own way and buy the food for her people and feed for her cattle. That brought this keen-eyed little man right back to his original theme.

"Our small industries must get back on their feet so that we can sell our goods in the world market and obtain exchange for food imports. Remember," he said, "the Russians have taken over Germany's bread basket. A great segment of the country has been cut away. And a million and a quarter German food producers, who are also food-consumers, have moved back within the non-food producing area of Germany. The Ruhr and Saar areas never could possibly feed themselves. Now more people are crowded into them, as well as into this area where most of the land is already under cultivation."

"These newcomers cannot raise food but they can work in our factories and produce products which can buy the food from the rest of the world. To do that we must be allowed to get the raw materials and be permitted to trade in the world markets. Otherwise, there will be starvation, riots and chaos which will spread all over Europe."

## European Economy

## Out of Kilter

Later on I learned more about that "spreading." In Berlin I sat in the office of American food and agriculture administration. Through that office that morning had passed a Czech, a Belgian and a Hollander. The Czech came in to beg permits to bring sugar into Germany which has none. The Czech's best beet fields have not been destroyed. They can't ship the beet sugar abroad but they could easily push it across the German-German border where the Germans are starving for it. And the Germans have great piles of unused salt.

The Hollander said: "The Germans love my fish. They are starving. You are importing food for them. My fish is rotting and there are still enough parts for agricultural machinery in Germany and plenty can be turned out in small factories which we must have if we are to continue our farming."

The Belgian had the same story. From time immemorial Belgian cheap beef has gone to Liebec and other west German cities to go into German sausage. The Belgians have plenty of scrawny cattle which connected into German sausage would be received only too gladly by the Germans.

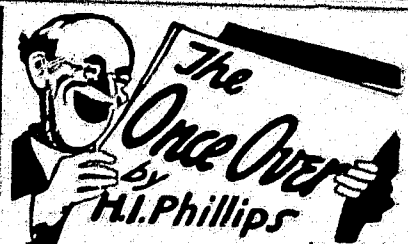
"What shall I do with this cattle? They are no good for anything else. And we could get plenty of manufactured products in Germany to pay for them if you would let only a few shops start manufacturing the things we need."

In the Russian zone a number of factories are working, supplying the Russians of course, but likewise yielding return enough to keep the Germans alive to make more things the Russians need.

I witnessed striking evidence of this will-to-survive on the part of Nuernberg business men. For the most part it represented the retailer but it is typical of the town. I walked through the nightmare of the Altstadt (the old town) which is within the ancient city wall and was the famous sight-seeing center as well as the location of the main police station and city hall where the SS troops held out to the last man. The destruction is too horrible to dwell upon. It is an exaggerated Coventry. But all along the main streets, now cleared of rubble, were brand new, well painted signs bearing the name of the shop owners who had once done business there with visitors from all the world, and plain to see was the notice of a new address. It gave one a strange feeling to see bright bills of neat board stuck in a dump heap—a neat dump heap. It made you think of the restless hand in the old tale, projecting from the grave.

And Mr. and Mrs. Churchill have chosen Florida for their "vacation"—they'll call on Mr. Truman of Washington en route but what a chance for the Florida chamber of commerce.

I'll never sneer at long underwear again. It is worth five dollars a fraction in Europe with an extra wrist watch for the lower half.



## When a Feller Needs a Friend

"During his visit home the President dropped in on Eddie Jacobson, his old partner in the hat store."—News Item.

Harry—Well, Ed, how goes it? Eddie—Pretty good, Harry. How bad are things in your line? President—They're not good. Eddie—I gathered as much from the papers. Lately every time I got to thinkin' that I had troubles, I just thought of you. I ain't felt so sorry for anybody since we sold that shirt with the short tail to the tallest man in town.

President—Believe me, Ed, I can use your sympathy. Eddie—Being President ain't what it's cracked up to be, eh? President—Not even close. Mind if I just sit down and look over the stock?

Eddie—I ain't got much stock. Harry—Just a few hats and ties left after the holiday rush.

President (admiringly)—That's okay. Hats and ties look better to me now than when I was in business. It sort of comforts me to sit here surrounded by haberdashery.

Eddie—A hat shop ain't a bad place, Harry.

President—You're tellin' me! Eddie—The nearest thing I ever saw to a pressure group around here was once when three women came in to tell one man what kind of a necktie he ought to pick out.

President—How long have I been here, Ed?

Eddie—About ten minutes.

President—And not a demand so far for a special favor from any direction! Mighty nice place this.

Eddie—Well, always remember I'd be glad to have you back with me in the store.

President—That's the nicest thing that's been said to me since I got into the White House.

Eddie—And I ain't lookin' for no post as an ambassador, either!

President—Just imagine being back in the hat shop. . . Just to be able to sell a collar with no news-reel men recording the deed for posterity. . . to be able to dress the front window without having it full of newspaper men!

Eddie—Just to take a nap on the counter without any fear you were imperiling the future of civilization, eh?

President—Oh, man!

## Memories of Early Autos

Floyd Clymer of Los Angeles, writing a book, recalls the old-time automobiles, naming the Ace, Alco, Alpaca, Apperson, Chandler, Cleveland, Franklin, Flanders, Kissel and Lozier among others. And it brings back to us boyhood memories of the Pope-Toledo, the Locomobile, the Roamer, the White Steamer and the Stutz Bearcat.

Who remembers the EMF? The Maxwell, Stoddard—Dayton, Dart, Grant, Glidden, Jeffrey, Wm. Elmore, Winton, Marmon, Grant and Apperson Jackrabbits?

The first car we ever drove had an insipid foldup windshield, prestolite tanks and a motor that, started after applications of boiling water on the outer pipes, roared like a flock of fire engines.

A famous radio commentator has switched from a stomach medicine sponsor to a hat company. And Elmer Twitcheell, who gets mixed up easily, went into a haberdashery shop the other day to get a laxative, and later entered a drugstore and asked for a hat spelled backwards.

Hitler left a message saying, "My spirit will rise from the grave." No wonder these insecticide men are getting so many calls from everywhere.

The most attractive book title of the year "How to Get That Tax Refund."

"Theater Robbed by Gunmen."—Headline.

Possibly on the theory that turns about is fair play.

"Truman to Be Frank in Radio Speech."—Headline.

A ghost message?

A last will and testament by Hitler again says that he never wanted anything like war. He just looked up from behind his blitz and there it was!

The winter season in the tropics may now be said to have been officially opened. The Dade County grand jury has gone through the annual custom of discovering gambling joints in the Miami area and asking the sheriff to act.

The clothing situation being what it is, the 1946 version of the returning veteran's song may be, "Brother, can you spare a vest?"

Fact: Something favorable to your side.

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Adam Bruce d for lunch, sought his order, and w people came int and stood just i gray-haired man ing fat, apple-ch blue eye and a of physical read Beside him a wo he, with a certai ely in her counti lied by the warm Adam rose, ste said in quick r "Tope!"

The old man tur ly and clasped l "Why, hello, Ad this is Adam Bru mine."

"Sit down with They obeyed, and quingly at Mrs. know you were m "Oh, yes, over t the old man told here was a young while I was on the He spoiled a first-become a second.

Bruce grinned. the times, inspect man again." Tope and the younger r passed the bar ex seemed to need went to work in t sioner's office for I've hooked up w Department of Jus "Your outfit has jobs lately." Tope

"Anything happeni Adam said casual vacation." And usi ing eye he added: up this way, when Been home on a vi on the midnight tr we had you with us need a man who c in a doughnut . . . you heading?"

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"We may camp o try a hotel, if one a roadside camp." "There's a good o miles from here, bet and Maddison villag only last night." Ada "A place called 'Y You'd like it!"

"We might take Tope agreed. "A girl named Be it," Adam explained, tankers, stubborn but if you're carefu my name, she may t He felt Mrs. Tope's and was conscious were red; but after I came out to see the their way, he sugges you do stop at Dewi that young husay I love!"

When they were go calls here and there, quarters, the post off store. There was a t upon his hands. A o'clock, he returned t dine, and while he w well-boy came calli Adam shut himself p phone booth and hea voice.

"Adam?" "Yes," Adam replie faintly at this call.

"This is Tope." "Yes. Sure. What's I'm phoning from you recommended, D Adam, you'd better ca "What's the matter?" "Rather not talk ov But you—

"Miss Dewain all rig yes, of course. Do plices up here?" "Sure. Ned Quill trooper. Is an old feie "On your way here," ed, "get word to yo trooper to meet you—one seeing him—at the Faraway. You hire th the night. I'll see yo "But Tope, I'm due tomorrow."

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## CHAPTER 1

He retrieved his bag from the room, hired a car and driver, started north along the reconstituted road and left Middleford after dark.

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## UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Juddins, Correspondent  
Albert and Frank Allen have started making repairs in the school room, according to the specifications of the helping teacher Miss Bull, who was here from Augusta about two weeks ago.  
The flu has spread about all over town.  
Miss Eunice Lane developed jaundice before getting up from the flu.  
Mrs. A. E. Allen and Mrs. Bertha Lombard attended the Food Forums meeting at So. Rumford Wednesday this week.  
C. A. Juddins was in Augusta on town business Wednesday.

## HANOVER

Correspondent—  
Mrs. W. W. Worcester  
Miss Susan Martin, Rumford, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Russell Wednesday of last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clement Worcester gave a going-away party one evening last week for Tony Croteau who has gone to Framingham Mass. to enter in on a new business.  
Those present at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchins, Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Young, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Russell, Mrs. Harriet Coady, John Forbes and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Croteau.  
A supper and social evening was enjoyed and a gift was presented to the honor guest.  
Mrs. Croteau accompanied him to Framingham, returning home Thursday. John Forbes stayed in Bethel while Mrs. Croteau was away.

Miss Irene Foster was a week end guest at the home of Mrs. Ella Russell.  
Miss Alice Hopkin George Hopkin, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Carrier, Rumford were callers Saturday on Mrs. Amy Marston and Mabel Worcester.

Several children were detained from school last week with the prevailing illness, a form of flu.  
Mr. and Mrs. Willis Penney and daughter, Alice, went Sunday to Dwight Elliotts for a few days stay, during which Mr. Penney will assist in harvesting ice for Mr. Elliott.

Charles Dyke and Leon Wilson had a narrow escape last week while crossing the lake at South. When Mr. Wilson's car broke through the ice near the narrows where they have been cutting ice for the Pierson Camps. They got the car out and no damage done.

## NORTH WOODSTOCK

Harland Abbott recently visited friends at Millford.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ricker and daughter are staying with Mrs. Merthe Hardy for a while. Mr. Ricker is working in the woods for his brother, Edwin.  
Clinton Buck is at home with a bad cold and asthma.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Buck are staying with her father, Herbert Noyes and family for a while.  
Everett Cole and Mrs. Otho Dudley were at Lewiston one day last week.  
Miss Evelyn Knights of Lynn, Mass. is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole.  
Mrs. Herschel Abbott has returned to Bangor after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott.  
Several from his community attended the High School play last Thursday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knights and children were dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Greene.

## SONGO POND

Leroy Buck Jr. of Norway was at his father's one day last week. He and Carroll were in Rumford the same day on business.  
Leroy Buck Sr. returned to his work at Newton and Tebbets mill, West Bethel, after being home sick with grippe.  
There is a lot of sickness in this neighborhood. Colds and grippe are prevalent.  
Mrs. Carrie Logan has been spending some time with her son Harry and wife at Norway.  
Miss Julia Buck was in Bethel one day recently to have a tooth extracted.  
Leslie Kimball was in Bethel to see his doctor one day recently.  
Albert Skillinga is very busy shoeing horses near and far. He has a very efficient truck fix up for his business.

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## EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent  
There will be a joint meeting of the men's and women's Farm Bureau groups Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bartlett. The subject will be, Remodeling Maine Farm Homes and the County Agent Herbert Leonard and HDA Miss Evelyn Lyman will be speakers. A dinner will be served at noon under the direction of Marguerite Bartlett and Gladys Tyler. The meeting starts at 10:30 A. M.  
Mrs. Rodney Howe and son, John Gregory, returned from the Rumford Community Hospital, Wednesday.

Miss Marilyn Noyes returned home Tuesday after spending the week with Miss Nellie Lapham at Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and son, Jimmy, of Center Lovell were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Farwell Sunday.

Miss Deborah Farwell was at home over the week end.  
William Howe of Springfield, Mass. was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe and family.

He received his discharge at Camp Devens last Tuesday after serving in the ETO in the 52nd Airborne Div for over two years.

The Richard Houles have had a telephone installed.  
Mr. and Mrs. David Foster are receiving congratulations on a daughter born at the Rumford Community Hospital Monday night.

Dean Farrar of Rumford visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Farrar Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Haines and family were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes and family.

## WEST GREENWOOD

Ben Evans of Berlin, N. H. has purchased the John Gill farm and back wood lot.

The plastic company of West Paris purchased the Hastings lot on Long Mountain and is moving lumber there to build camps.

Joe Deegan, who has been trucking in Norway sold his truck and is at home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wilson and son, Stanley were in Lewiston one day last week.

Miss Norma Ford is staying with Mrs. Alden Wilson a few days.

## SCHOOL SAVINGS

Grade	Week of January 21, 1946	Sav. Bank	Total	P. C.
I		\$7.00	\$7.75	80
II		1.00	3.50	70
III		3.00	3.50	61
IV		2.00	3.50	62
V		\$13.00	\$19.05	
VI		\$6.00	\$6.75	63
VII		3.00	4.80	66
VIII		4.00	4.00	58
		\$19.00	\$19.80	

First and Seventh grades have the banners.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bartlett and family were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith and family were in Bryant Pond Sunday visiting Mrs. Marie Harrington.  
George Haines is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leslie Noyes. Mrs. Grace Ryerson and Warren Smith were married Saturday.  
Tracy Dorsey spent the week end in Bryant Pond.

## THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

In our Senate and Congress, they keep saying we gotta do something for "little business"—they get red in the face, and unfasten their collar—they fight, bleed and die. It makes a good show.

But what gets me mad is, what is little business—and how big must little business get before it is big business. And you take a little business and you help the guy to stay in same, how are we gonna go about it to keep the fellow little or whatever size we figure he should grow up to be but no bigger. And how will we stop him at the right spot if, as a sample, he is in the pie baking business and he makes em so good that people keep coming for more. And where he used to be little business and make 100 pies a day how is he gonna manage to turn out a few more if it puts him in the big business class, and he is liable to insult by the Govt.—and he told he is undesirable.

Could the guy make his 100 pies larger and cut 'em in 2 says Henry, and get big—but look little—and still be legal, I think so, I says—anything if it is complicated and enough nonsensical, it is a 2 to one shot Congress will say okay.

Yours with the low down,  
JO SERRA

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Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

Smith-Ryerson

Grace Harriett Ryerson and Corp. Warren Gangrel Smith, both of Greenwood were united in marriage Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes who performed the ceremony using the double ring service.

They were attended by his brother, Charles Smith, and wife, Mrs. Smith is the daughter of the late Daniel Foster and Mrs. Foster and was graduated from Woodstock High School, Class of 1936. She is employed at Tablets mill. Corp. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Smith and was educated at Bryant Pond High School. Corp. Smith has recently been discharged from 18 months. They will be married 42 months service. He will live at Locke Mills.

Henry Z Perkins

Henry Z Perkins died at the I O O F Home, Auburn, Tuesday, Jan. 15. He was the son of Albert and Mary Park Perkins and was born at Weld July 26, 1859. He married Lucy Ellen Fickett, who died in 1936.

Survivors are Claude Perkins of Lowell and Yard Perkins of Andover, four nieces, Miss Nellie Caldwell of Rumford, Cla. Knox of Mexico, Ruth (Widow) of Lowell and Mrs. Anna Barrett of Hallowell.

He was a member of Granite Lodge F & A M, West Paris and West Paris Lodge I O O F. Funeral services were held from 1 W. Andrews Funeral Home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes officiating. Entombment was at Wayside Cemetery.

Edwin J. Mann and Earle A. Palmer Jr. attended a meeting of Wood Turners in Boston this week.

### AUTOMOBILES FROM PULPWOOD PLASTICS

Major automobile manufacturers will within two years be building touring cars and plastic passenger cars using plastics made of pulpwood to keep body weights down while affording an impact strength more than five times that of steel.

This prediction was made by William B. Stout, engineering consultant for Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation and Graham-Paige Motors Corporation at annual meeting in Detroit last week of the Society of Automotive Engineers.

Mr. Stout pointed out that the use of plastics in body construction will result in cars with twice the economy of operation of present day models.

"Plastics made of glass and fiber are superior to steel bodies," Mr. Stout stated, because of their greater strength, lighter weight and cheaper and quicker production possibilities.

According to Mr. Stout, new rear-engine automobiles would provide better traction and braking power, better steering, greater safety of body and superior riding qualities and the conventional front engine layout. He asserted that the new cars would be different interior and exterior from any cars.

"There are a great many of the experimental and into the practical use of plastics in automobiles that will be a revolution in the automobile industry," Mr. Stout stated.

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## QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"I pledge perpetual hate—To all which can intoxicate."—Toast suggested by Chicago's W.C.T.U.

"Fortissimo, loud music; pianissimo, soft music; Petrillo, no music."—Washington way.

"America's strength should not be allied with any predatory ideology."—Gen. Pat Hurley, resigning as Ambassador to China.

"Privileges and responsibilities should go hand in hand. If labor is given further rights, corresponding duties should be imposed."—Rep. Ed Gosssett, Texas.

"I'm Discharged, Deloused, Delighted!"—G.P.'s wire to folks back home.

### BORN

In Rumford, Jan. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. David Foster of East Bethel, a daughter.

In Portland, Jan. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Powers of South Portland, formerly of Newry, a daughter, Christine Joan.

### MARRIED

In Waterford, January 12, by Rev. W. I. Bull, LeRoy S. Pattern and Miss Blanche A. Haislat, both of Norway.

In West Paris, January 19, by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, Warren G. Smith and Mrs. Grace Ryerson, both of Greenwood.

In Andover, Jan. 20, by Rev. William R. Johnson, Robert Murphy Jr. of Bethel and Miss Priscilla Farwell of Andover.

In Bethel, Jan. 22, by Rev. John Foster, C. P. William Dampier, T. S. McE and Miss Madeleine Hall of Bethel.

### DIED

In Auburn, Jan. 15, Henry Z Perkins, aged 86 years.

In Lewiston, Jan. 16, Vivian Brown South Paris, aged 35 years.

## HURRY UP SERVICE

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## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

John J. Foster, Minister

9:45 Church School, Mrs. Loton Hutchinson, superintendent.

11:00 Kindergarten Class

11:00 Morning Worship, Sermon Topic, "Are You Insured?"

The Pilgrim Fellowship will meet on Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock in Garland Chapel.

Rev. Joseph Evans, young negro minister of the Grace Congregational Church in Harlem, New York City, will be the guest speaker on our second Village Forum, scheduled for Tuesday evening, January 29th, at eight o'clock in the church auditorium.

The Annual Church and Parish meeting will be held on Wednesday January 30th. There will not be a supper as is the usual custom on this occasion, but when you have supper at home don't plan any desert. Come to the church at seven o'clock and your desert will be served there before the meeting.

Infant Baptism will be observed on Sunday, February 2nd. If you desire to have your youngster baptized on that occasion, Mr. Foster will be glad to discuss the matter with you.

### METHODIST CHURCH

William Penner, Pastor

9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning Worship Service, Sermon theme: "The Influence of God upon Man."

6:30 Youth Fellowship at the Parsonage: Leaders of the devotional service are Amy Penner and Edith Greenleaf. Kenneth Brooks will speak to the young people.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild will have its next regular meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 30 at Barbara Wentzell's home with Mary Ange-

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## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday services at 10:15 A. M.

All are cordially invited to attend.

"Truth" is the subject of the Lesson-sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 27.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations" (Psalms 100: 5).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and thy law is truth" (Psalms 119-142).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following selections from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christian Science brings to light Truth and its supremacy, universal harmony, the oneness of God, good, and the nothingness of evil."

Corporeal sense, or error, may seem to hide Truth, health, harmony and Science, as the mist obscures the sun or the mountain; but, Science, the sunshine of Truth, will melt away the shadow and reveal the celestial peaks." (pages 233: 28-31 and 239: 26-30).

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